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For: *Nucleic Acid Molecules, Polypeptides and Uses Therefor, Including Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease*

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. Please amend the claims of the subject application as indicated herein. A Petition for a two months extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference POA-001.02.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph of Section 6.1.15, page 134, line 27 through page 135, line 17, with the following paragraph:

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